

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Brian J. Spencer et al.

Application No.: 10/760,123

Filed: January 16, 2004

Confirmation No.: 7284

For: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR
TISSUE SPECIFIC TARGETING OF
LENTIVIRUS VECTORS

Examiner: Sumesh Kaushal

Art Unit: 1633

Attorney Reference No.: 7158-71260-03

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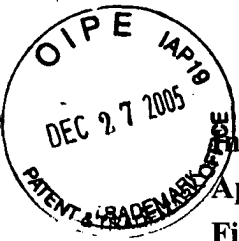
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

This Amendment and Response to Non-Final Office Action ("Amendment") is filed in response to the non-final Office action, dated September 21, 2005. A three-month period for reply was set, making a response due on or before December 21, 2003. It is believed that no fees are required in connection with this filing; however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees that may be required to the deposit account referenced on the accompanying transmittal letter.

Please amend the specification as set forth beginning on page 2.

Please amend the claims as set forth beginning on page 4.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this Amendment.

A Conclusion is set forth on page 12 and Appendix I (with a replacement Abstract) follows thereafter.